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Colonel Lance C. Brendel is the Director of the Operations Support Directorate, Headquarters Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida. He is responsible for program management of all civil engineer education and training, manpower, workforce management, logistics support, automation initiatives, software development and contract support requirements. His directorate is responsible for providing standards and guidance, and implementing policy to the major commands for the operation of facilities worldwide. The directorate also oversees unique civil engineer material acquisition systems, new vehicle purchases, equipment and tools programs, and snow and ice control programs.



Colonel Brendel entered the Air Force in 1974 after receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Arizona. Additionally, he has a Master's Degree in Engineering Management from Arizona State University. He has served in numerous positions within the civil engineer career field; a variety of base-level assignments, including Chief of Operations twice; Chief of Engineering and Services Officer Assignments at Air Force Military Personnel Center; a staff officer at HQ US Central Command, where he was the first engineer in theater during Desert Shield; and served on General Schwarzkopf's staff as executive officer to the Deputy Commander in Chief during Operation Desert Shield. He commanded the 21st Civil Engineer Squadron at Peterson AFB CO, where he supported the base, a MAJCOM headquarters, two unified headquarters, and over a dozen bases and sites around the world. After attending Air War College, he served less than a year on the Air Combat Command Civil Engineer staff before being selected to command the 23d Support Group (Historic Flying Tigers Unit) and the 43d Support Group at Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina.

EDUCATION:

1973 Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, University of Arizona

1977 Squadron Officer School (Correspondence)

1979 Masters Degree in Engineering Management, Arizona State University

1989 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia

1989 National Security Management (Correspondence)

1995 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. February 1974 - May 1974, Design and Program Engineer, 4600th Civil Engineer Squadron, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

2. May 1974 - May 1978, Chief of Operations and Maintenance, Civil Engineering Division Detachment 3, 46th Aerospace Defense Wing, Chidlaw Building, Colorado Springs, Colorado
3. June 1978 - December 1978, Graduate Student, AFIT Civilian Institute Program, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
4. January 1980 - June 1981, Chief of Environmental and Contract Planning, 52d Civil Engineer Squadron, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany
5. June 1981 - September 1982, Chief of Resources and Requirements, 52d Civil Engineer Squadron, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany
6. October 1982 - June 1983, Chief of the Operations, 52d Civil Engineer Squadron, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany
7. June 1983 - September 1985, Chief of Operations, 1010th Civil Engineer Squadron, Air Force Space Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command's Cheyenne Mountain Complex, Colorado Springs, Colorado
8. September 1985 - June 1988, Chief of Engineering and Services Officer Assignments, Air Force Military Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
9. July 1988 - January 1989, student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia
10. February 1989 - August 1990, Military Construction Program Manager, Engineer Division, J4/7 Directorate, US Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida
11. August 1990 - November 1990, Military Construction Program Manager, Engineer Division, J4/7 Directorate, US Central Command Forward Headquarters, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
12. November 1990 - March 1991, Executive Officer to Deputy Commander in Chief, Lieutenant General Waller, General Schwarzkopf's Staff, US Central Command Forward Headquarters, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
13. April 1991 - June 1992, Chief, Engineer Exercise Branch, Engineer Division, J4/7 Directorate, US Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida
14. June 1992 - July 1994, Commander, 21st Civil Engineer Squadron, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado
15. July 1994 - June 1995, student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
16. July 1995 - June 1996, Chief, Facility Requirements, Programs Division, Civil Engineer Directorate, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia
17. July 1996 - April 1997, Commander, 23d Support Group, Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina
18. May 1997 - June 1998, Commander, 43d Support Group, Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina
19. July 1998 - April 1999, Director, Technical Support, HQ Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida
20. April 1999 - Director, Operations Support Directorate, HQ Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star
Defense Meritorious Service Medal with 1 device
Meritorious Service Medal with 3 devices
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement medal with 1 device
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
AF Organizational Excellence Award with 1 device
National Defense Service medal with 1 device
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Southwest Asia Service Medal with 1 device
Kuwaiti Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)
Kuwaiti Liberation Medal (Kuwait)
AF Outstanding Unit Award with 2 devices

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

Society of Military Engineers (SAME)
American Institute of Plant Engineers

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	15 Feb 1974
First Lieutenant	15 Feb 1976
Captain	15 Feb 1978
Major	1 Aug 1985
Lieutenant Colonel	1 Jun 1990
Colonel	1 Dec 1996